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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant(s): Susanne BRAKMANN et al.

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THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed May 15, 2008, attached please find a Rule 132 Declaration of Susanne Brakmann, in which Dr. Brakmann analyzes certain facts underlying the determination of obviousness and explains why these facts support a conclusion that the claims are not obvious over the cited references. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the February 15, 2008 Final Rejection in view of the May 15, 2008 Amendment and the attached Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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